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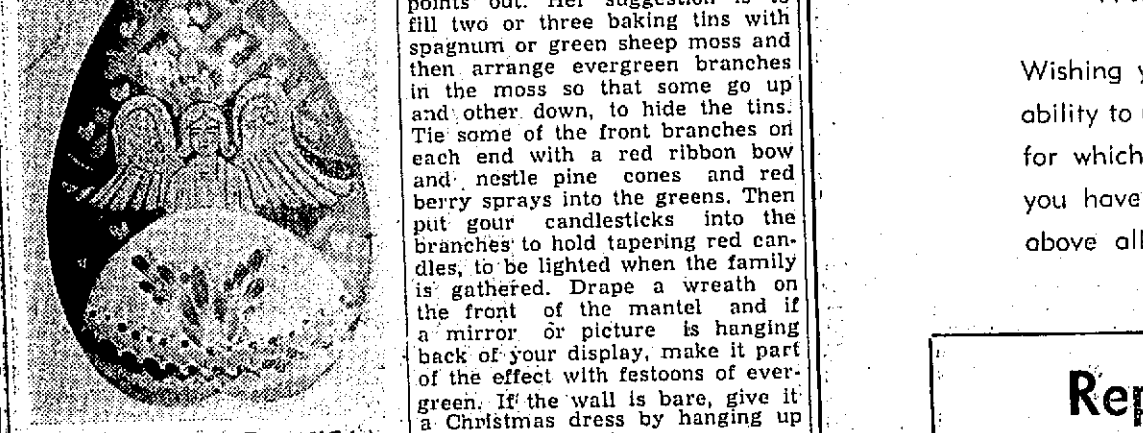
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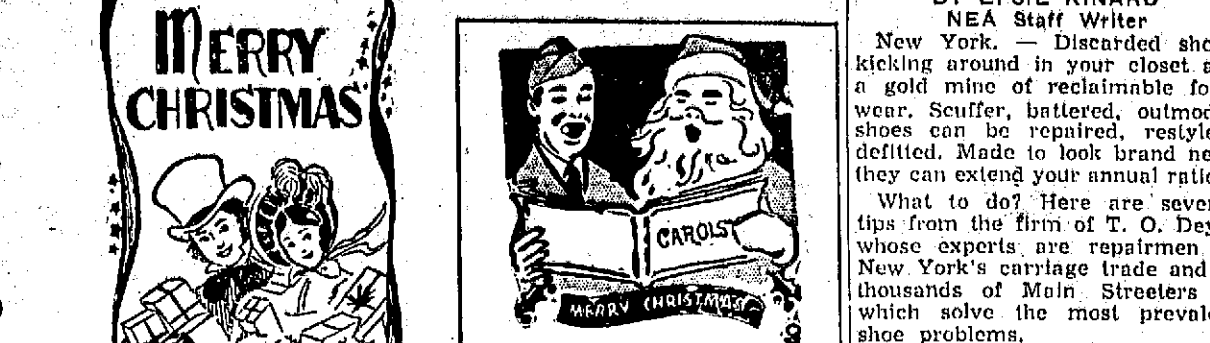


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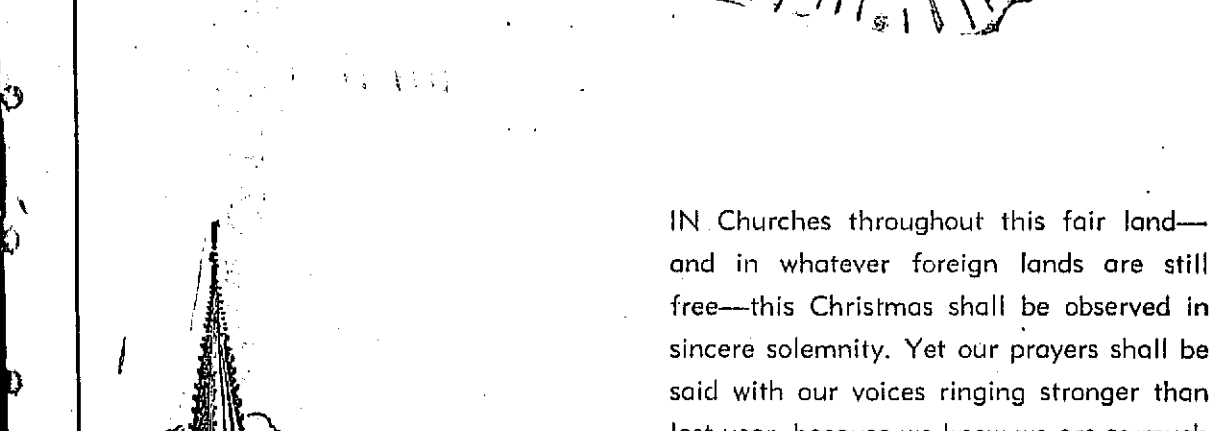
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Now is the time to thank you for bearing with us when the going was a little difficult and to wish you every happiness at Christmas.

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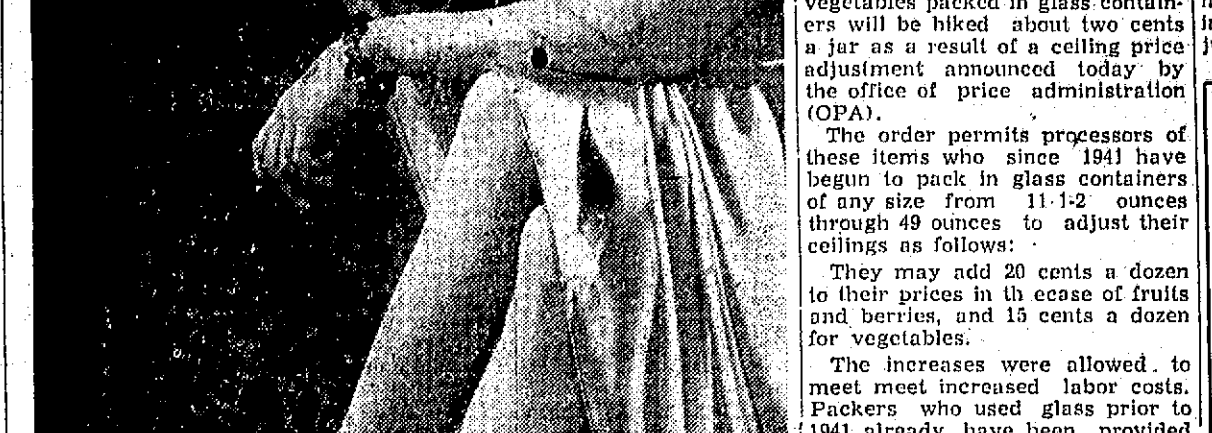
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Take Pinch Out of Rationing With These Converting Tricks



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New York. — Discarded shoes kicking around in your closet are a gold mine of reclaimable footwear. Scuffed, lathered, outmoded shoes can be required, resoled, refitted. Made to look brand new, they can extend your annual ration.

Are sales worn out? It's on the down grade? Have these old-timers resoled on a last—not an iron sock. For heels settle for top-grade lifts. To put heels back on an even heel, have the exposed base buffed free of old leather and cement. See that nails don't go in too close together. Heels scuffed or chipped? Have them recovered. If too spindly to begin with, replace with sturdier props, broader in depth and width. Keep new heels the same height as old to preserve good balance of shoe. One lift—no more—can be lapped off of a too-high heel.

Uppers battered? Patches macarooned as trick leather or fabric repairs on split or worn heels. If straps are worn out, having new ones put on is only a minor operation. Frequently up-to-the-minute straps, buckles, zippers, buttons, bows, used to replace worn or outmoded trimmings, will put good-as-new shoes back into the fashion parade.

Cut-outs in the toe box, in the sides, in the back, or perforations pierced around-and-around a shoe aid style to oxford or pump. In place for lack of fashion. Opening up the lace of shoes is a good trick for making too-short shoes comfortable. If too freedom is to be more than a tantalizing promise, toe-boxes must be removed and stuffing yanked out, when little windows are cut.

Shoes too narrow? Have an expert let out seams, add material, if necessary. Such treatment can be administered to old-fashioned numbers that put the rapid process in reverse gear for too-wide or too-long shoes.

Color changes? You can have faded, stained or dirty white shoes treated to a dye bath in any color you choose and step outside of the four-color limitation (white, black, brown and navy) imposed upon rationed footwear. Dark shoes can be dyed light. Yes, even black shoes, red, and vice versa. Gold and silver kids can be dyed dark for practical wear, or restored to their former glory by reglazing or resilvering. Expert dyers strip dyed leathers of their original color. Work base colors in by hand. Apply color in more than one coat. To keep dyed shoes from shrinking, they are worked on a last.

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The order permits processors of these items who since 1941 have been hiked in glass containers of any size from 11-12 ounces through 49 ounces to adjust their ceilings as follows:

They may add 20 cents a dozen to their prices in the case of fruits and berries, and 15 cents a dozen for vegetables.

The increases were allowed, to meet most increased labor costs. Packers who used glass prior to 1941 already have been provided for, OPA said.

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Lynchburg, Va. (AP)—A hen belonging to Mrs. D. W. Myers found that it wasn't so bad after all to be without a bill. A rooster fed her until his beak, cut off by a lawn mower, grew long and strong enough to eat again.

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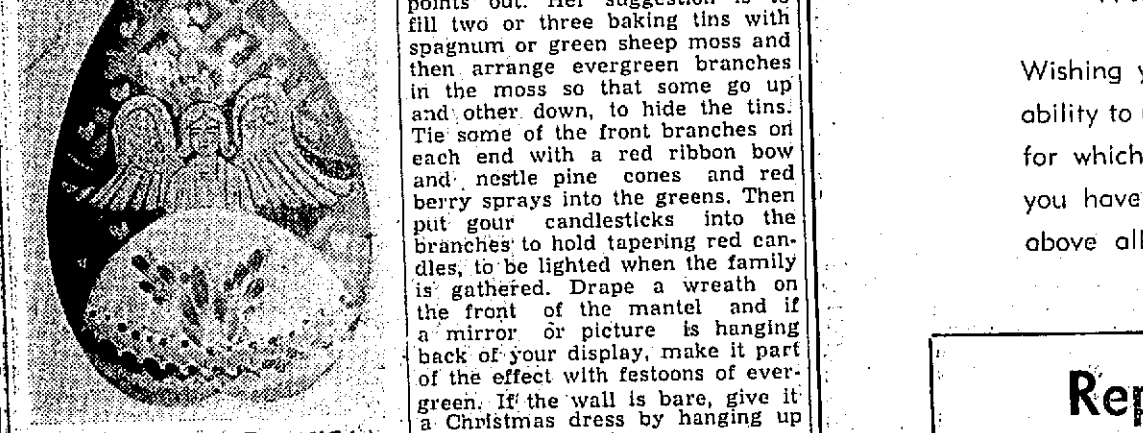
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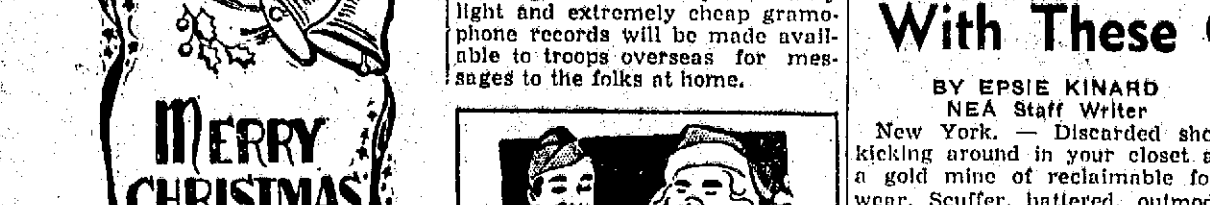


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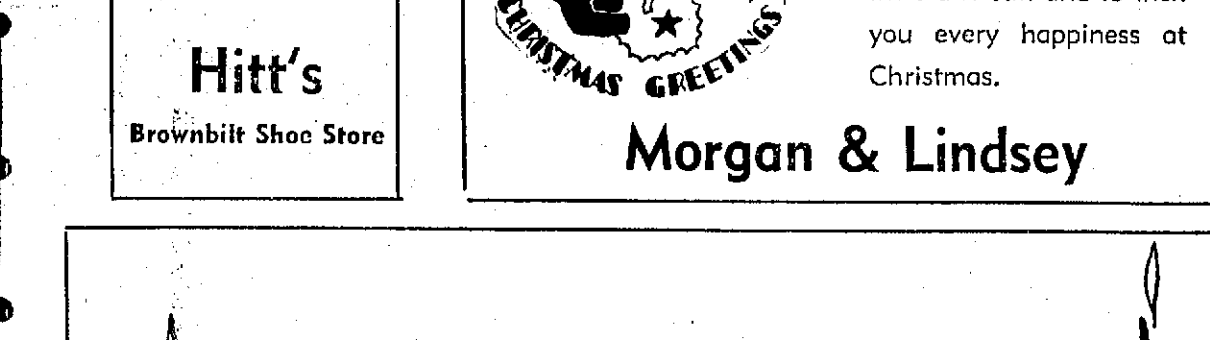


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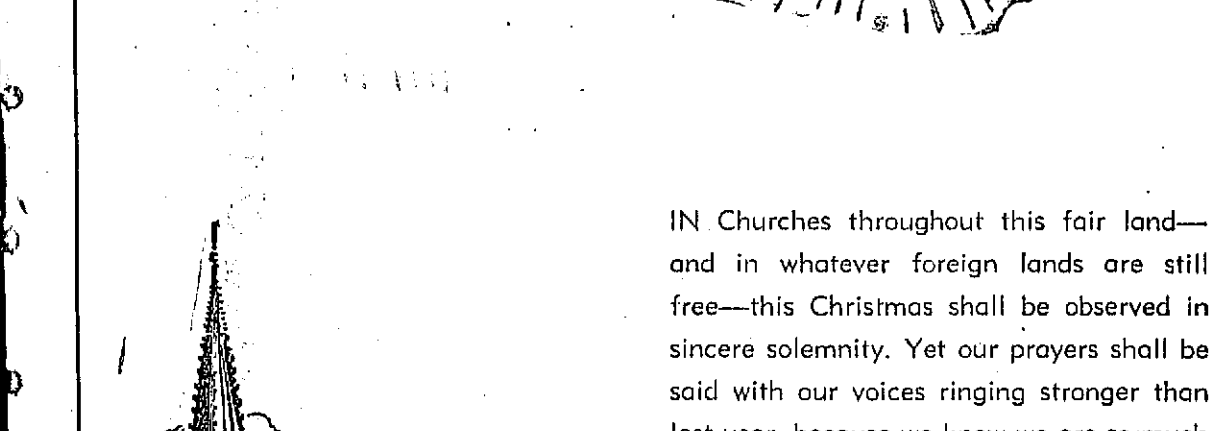
THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER IS HERE!

As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmastime, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

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Cleaners and Hatters
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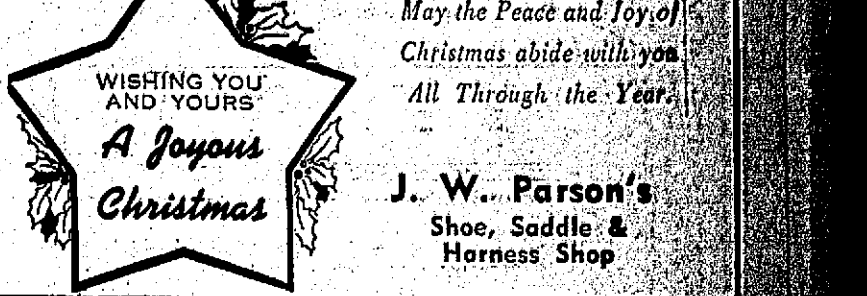
In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

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Hempstead County men in the armed forces—at home, and especially overseas.

Joe C. Booker
ex-Co. A, 153rd Infantry

Our heartiest good wishes to you and your family this Christmas. Accept our thanks for your grand cooperation this past year. We hope that we will ever be of service to you.



Briant's Drug Store

WARM GREETINGS
GLAD THOUGHTS
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May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

Olie's Dairy
224 E. Third St. Phone 938

Season's Greetings to Our Many Friends

No Fancy Wrappings on FDR's Gifts

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP) There won't be any fancy wrappings on the Christmas gifts which President Roosevelt will distribute tomorrow to the White House staff. The president, setting a paper-saving example, will use only the original cardboard containers in which the presents came.

What the gifts will be, he isn't saying ahead of time.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will open their own gifts at the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas.

mas for the first time since he took office in 1933. Their only daughter, two of their four sons and seven grandchildren will gather around the Christmas tree with them for the opening of presents Christmas afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt will wield the carving knife at a turkey dinner in the evening.

From Hyde Park Friday afternoon, the chief executive will broadcast a Christmas greeting to the nation and to men and women in uniform over the world. Simultaneously, exercises will be held around Christmas trees on the south grounds of the White House, where the president's address will be heard.

After the broadcast, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the people who live on the 1,000-acre Roosevelt estate. After dinner on Christmas Eve, following an old custom, the president will read Dickens' Christmas Carol aloud to the family.

The members of the family who will be on hand at Hyde Park are Mrs. John Roosevelt and her children, Eleanor, Curtis and John. Lt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and their children, Franklin D., Jr., and Christopher; Lt. and Mrs. John A. Roosevelt and their children, Haven and Ann; and Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, widow of the president's half-brother.

Two old friends of the family, Major Henry Hooker and Mrs. Trude Pratt, also are spending the holiday with the Roosevelts.

The White House office will file into Mr. Roosevelt's private office tomorrow morning for a Christmas greeting and the distribution of gifts and in the afternoon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive members of the household staff, including families and young children, in the east room of the White House.

The White House decorations, far less elaborate than in other years, include a tree in the east room, trimmed only with white streamers, white lights and imitation snow. Two wreaths between columns in the lobby, a spray of mistletoe suspended from the lobby chandelier, a wreath over the front door and one in the windows on either side, and a few poinsettias.

You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow. You're talking to a parade.

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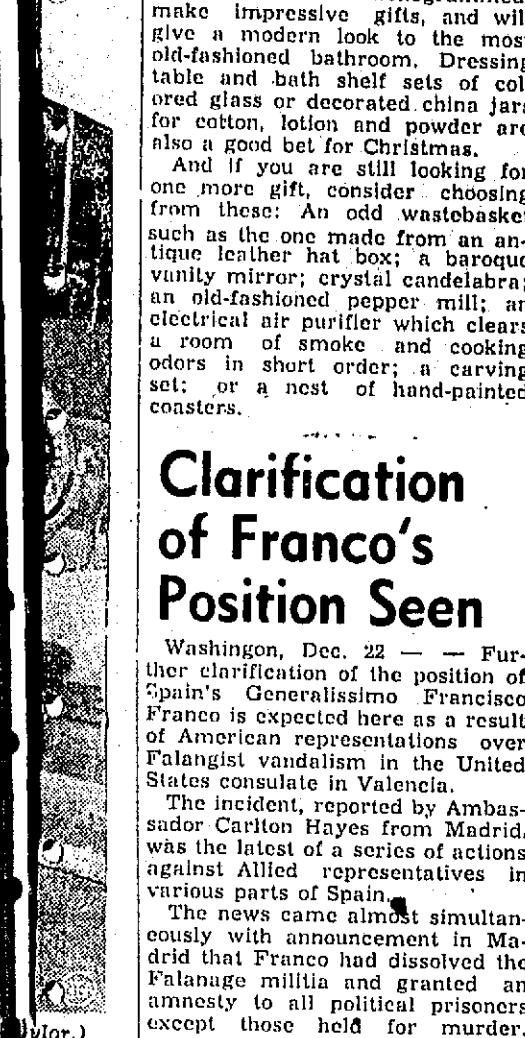
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London, Dec. 22.—(AP) For the fifth time in two weeks American heavy bombers supported by fighters ranged into northwestern Germany in daylight today while headed right back for the same section where Monday 500 bombers attacked Bremen, submarine and shipbuilding center. It appeared new evidence of the intention to neutralize the effectiveness of this region of the Nazi war effort.

It was the seventh heavy operation of the month for the Americans and kept rolling the great day and night offensive which opened Monday.

In addition, wave on wave of Allied bombers swept out in what looked like one of the greatest sustained cross-channel assaults of the year toward the Pas de Calais region, presumably to attack the same targets which have been hit successive blows in the two preceding days and which have been described only as military installations. Neutral reports have suggested that the Germans may have extensive rocket gun emplacement

All morning and during most of the afternoon big formations of medium and light bombers, escorted by masses of fighters, winged through the brilliant sunshine across Dover strait, returning on average 30 minutes later.

Today's activity followed a series of blows by RAF Mosquito bombers against unoccupied targets in Western Germany last night.

The latest Mosquito blow was carried out without loss, a communiqué said.

About one-quarter of the United Nations tonnage is in Liberty ships.

Hayes said two persons, later identified as Falangists, entered the American consulate at Valencia as an indirect warning to Spain that this government takes a serious view of the disturbances.

Last week, the British government in a strongly worded statement refused to accept the Spanish answer to its protest over an insult to the British consul at Saragossa. Spain had said the government was not responsible for the Falangist actions, but the British said that since they were uniformed members of the official party, Madrid should account for them.

Sun spots are thought to be composed of whirling gases.

Farmers Must Supply Own Lumber Needs

While the War Food Administration is making every effort to provide lumber products needed for producing and distributing farm crops, Administrator Marvin Jones today checked a part of the responsibility back to farmers themselves.

Through the lumber they use on their farms and the forest products required for boxes, baskets, barrels and other containers of food and farm products, and for farm machinery and equipment—farmers constitute one of the biggest groups of forest products users. Lumber used on farms for the construction and maintenance of farm buildings requires three and one-half billion board feet, the Administrator pointed out. To this must be added the pulp-wood requirements for countless cartons and bags, wagon stock, wood for farm machinery and other miscellaneous farm uses for lumber.

Because of the critical over-all lumber and pulp-wood shortage which directly affects farmers, who are large users of lumber and wood products, Jones indicated that farmers would take action along these two lines:

(1) Increasing production from farm woodlands during the winter months by replanting trees.

(2) Providing labor for forest industries during the slack winter season on farms.

In this respect attention was called to Selective Service regulation which permits farmers and farm laborers to do such seasonal work without losing their deferred classification in agriculture.

The administrator commented upon the seasonal urgency of farmers making their contribution either by working in their own woodlands or taking jobs in lumber camps or other forest industries.

Farmers or farm laborers can be spared only during the winter months, he said, and in some areas, such as New England, wood putting probably will end sometime in January when deep snow pre-

vents woods work. Hence, their help is needed at once.

Increased production from farm woodlands is needed for the manufacture of containers, which are highly essential to food production, War Food Administration officials stated. Many veneer mills, basket and crate factories, and pulp and paper mills depend to a large extent on supplies of logs and bolts produced by farmers. Current shortages in supply have been attributed in part to a slackening in production from farm woodlands. Increased production of these forest products by farmers themselves will aid in assuring a supply of containers sufficient for the marketing of 1944 crops.

To market the fruit and vegetable crop in 1944 some 190 million new baskets and hamper, 450 million berry cups, 50 million wirebound veneer crates, more than 300 million nailed boxes and crates, and large quantities of paper and pulp products for wraps, liners, pads, bags and cartons, will be required. Other farm crops expand these needs.

If farmers would contribute part of their time this winter as requested it would help make wood products available on the following farm uses: Repair of farm buildings; repair of farm implements, such as wagons; wood stock for wagon tongues, evers, wagons, boxes, hayracks; tool handles; new buildings to house expanded crops; livestock and poultry production; new buildings for growing storage for crops not previously grown; new buildings for growing storage for crops not previously grown; new buildings for growing storage for crops not previously grown; new buildings for growing storage for crops not previously grown.

Since the last war, the range of war has increased 100 per cent, individual firepower 250 per cent, size of bombs 300 per cent, and speed of tanks 700 per cent.

For has had the mayor removed from office. The janitor, the local leader of the Dutch West party, was reprimanded by the mayor for mixing politics with his sweeping. He retaliated by suspending the mayor from party membership. Since none but party members may hold office under the Nazis, the

mayor was removed. He "dived underground." The Netherlands Information Bureau reports, when the Gestapo was ordered to arrest him.

The trunkback turtle, eight feet long and weighing 1,000 pounds is the largest of all living reptiles.

In the joy of little children we can find our own Christmas merriment. We join with you in making this a happy holiday for the young in heart.

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Our entire personnel wishes you and all America a happy holiday and Victory in 1944!

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Our abundant faith we'll sing... For All the World to Hear... This Christmas Day of 1943

Behind our gay holiday laughter this year, there'll be a common feeling in the hearts of us all. It will be a hope, a conviction, a promise and a prayer all in one—embedded in steel-like determination. Belief in our ability to make right triumph over the dark menace of unholy fascism. We have promised ourselves to avenge those who have met tragedy at the hands of our enemy, and our faith will see us through. This Christmas Day we shall again reaffirm our faith... singing out in the spirit of the righteous for all the world to hear.

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Merry, Merry Christmas!



To Children of All Ages
By S. BURTON HEATH
The government was in a difficult position in its effort to subsidize the private bakeries by selling them flour at the equivalent of \$100 a metric ton (2,204 pounds) as against the black market price of \$200.
With this they were supposed to bake uniform bread. But most of the bakers were shy of the white bread, cakes and other things to sell at exorbitant prices to the rich, and turning the remaining mixture into a dark brown bread that grates like unvarnished spinach between the teeth.
Sheridan advised establishment of a central bakery and the ministry acceded. Three warehouses were speedily remodeled into bakeries, and eighteen oil-heated brick ovens were installed in each building. Now the bakery is running 24 hours a day, employing 2,000 men and a fleet of follow-out buses which deliver 3,000 loaves daily to each of the 28 government breadshops through this city of 765,000 population.

Burglars Spurn Cash for an Alarm Clock
By S. BURTON HEATH
A burglar who had broken into a home and found a cash box containing \$100, was reported to the sheriff's office.
Although his wallet containing \$71 was nearby, he said, visitors to his bedroom took only one thing—an alarm clock.

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seem to get everything they need. Mummy is doing two parents' work at home and probably contributing otherwise to the war effort. But Santa still gets around everywhere. Store shelves are empty. Christmas trees are scarce, prices are high, taxes and war bonds make money air from plentiful. Yet Santa still lives, as spiritually young, as sprightly, as kindly and as thoughtful as ever. Gasoline shortage and thin tires make his work heavier. But it would take more than that to stop Santa, because he loves all those little boys and girls, and for those who should have been better than they were, he has a vast and abiding charity.

Hitler and beasts like him have destroyed many of our fond illusions. Don't let them dim the luster of your faith in Santa Claus. Santa is as real as tangible, as everlasting as the daddy who holds you in his arms when the day's work is done, the mother who tucks you into bed and pulls up the covers against winter's cold blast. He is as concrete, as substantial as love and

Keith's Jewelry

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